

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



No, Mother didn't want it quite that small

Earning a Spanking.
Mrs. Brown—I didn't know but I might meet you. Mrs. Green—I was downtown, too, and I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you. Little Johnny Green—Ma, don't you remember we saw Mrs. Brown's dog and you said: "Come, let's hurry away from here. That old dog must be somewhere near." What did it do to you, ma?

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Cast of Characters of "The Wanderer"

JETHER, son of Jesse.
GAAL, elder brother of Jether.
JESSE, father of Gaal and Jether.
HULDAH, his wife.
NAOMI, cousin of Jether.
TOLA, friend of Jether.
RISSAH, a handmaiden of Huldah.
SHELAH, servant of Jesse.
NADINA, keeper of lodgings in Jerusalem.
TISHA, daughter of Nadina.
SADYK, a seller of jewelry.
PHARIS, a Tyrrhian sea captain.
HAGGAI, a Judean friend of Jether.
MERBEL, friend of Jether.
THE PROPHET.
Dancing girls, Egyptians, Arabs, servants in waiting, Nubians, etc.

SYNOPSIS

On the eve of a Jewish festival, about to be celebrated by the house of Jesse, Naomi, in love with Jether, expresses anxious fears to Rissah over Jether's absence. He has been dissipating with his friend, Tola.

Tola urges Jether to demand his portion from his father, Jesse, and visit Jerusalem with him. Returning home, Jether tells with Naomi and almost confesses his love for her.

Jether quarrels with his brother, Gaal, and Jesse parts them. Jether tells his father that he desires freedom and a sight of the world.

Jetha appeals to his mother Huldah to aid his desires. She tries to dissuade him, but promises. Tola appears, impatient for the journey. Jether demands his portion from Jesse who threatens Tola.

Huldah bids Tola begone and beseeches Jether to remain. He is obstinate, receives his portion and departs with Tola for Jerusalem. Tola introduces Jether to Nadina, a Babylonian woman, and he lodges in her luxurious household.

Nadina presents her beautiful daughter, Tisha. Jether wastes his patrimony. Tisha asks him to buy for her a jeweled necklace.

Jether hesitates at the price. Tisha then demands that he offer sacrifice before a Babylonian idol, the goddess Ishtar.

Jether again hesitates, but, overcome by his passion, sacrifices and renounces the God of Israel. Overcome with remorse, he drinks deeply and makes merry with guests of Nadina. Naomi, seeking Jether, looks upon the scene and withdraws.

The prophet appears among the revelers and calls a doom upon the house. Pharos enters and excites Jether's jealousy. To hold Tisha he consents to buy the necklace, but discovers that he has been deceived.

Nadina offers Jether loaded dice with which to recoup. He refuses indignantly and attempts in vain to recover money borrowed from him. He then takes the loaded dice and is caught cheating. To complete his disgrace Tisha tells of his renouncing the God of Israel.

"Thou fool, do not think I did him spare thy life for any love I bear thee. Thou country fool, thou didst come here and make pretense of wealth and many friends, didst claim me as thy handmaiden, and now when thy gold is gone thou wouldst cheat at dice to win my love through buying this!"

She tore the necklace from around her throat and cast it scornfully upon the ground, while the wretched Sadyk groveled on hands and knees to pick

it up and see that no beads were missing, while Jether, shamed and humiliated, sank upon his knees beside the dice table and sobbed as though he were back at Hebron, kneeling at his mother's feet.

Tisha, with a sardonic shriek of laughter, rushed to Jether, leaned across the dice table and plucked her fingers through his hair, forcing him to look up into her beautiful and mocking face, while Pharos, the sea captain, and the others crowded round.

"How many have now will claim thee as a friend," she cried—"thou who didst think to win my love by robbery of thy friends, thou who for a kiss I gave in sport hath done dishonor to thy father's God? Oh, it was sport, rare sport, to see thee lay thy heart in the dust before me and to see thee beg for what bolder men would take!"

She threw a triumphant and loving glance at the giant sea captain.

"Now back to thy dogs and sheep," she added shrilly. "But first take thy last look on Tisha—she leered, leaning over to him—"and take Tisha's last kiss!"

With a cry of rage Jether sprang to his feet and would have struck her as the temptress thrust her saucy face toward him, but she was too quick and agile. In an instant she covered between the sheltering arms of the giant sea captain.

Haggai, the Judean, strode forward. "What meanest thou when thou sayest Jether hath done dishonor to his father's God?" he demanded.

Tisha faced him defiantly. "Know thou all of ye!" she cried. "For love of me Jether hath forever renounced the God of Israel!"

A murmur of horror and amazement swept through the crowd.

"And for love of me he hath sacrificed unto our gracious lady, the Babylonian Ishtar, and all for a kiss I gave in jest. Ha, ha, but it was sport, rare sport, to see this country fool crawl in the dust beneath my feet! But take me, Pharos, these people weary me. I long for other lands."

Haggai, the Judean, grasped Jether by the shoulder and spun him around. The boy, crushed, broken hearted, overcome by one disaster after another, could only look dumbly at the angry son of Judah.

"Tell her she lies!" thundered Haggai. "Tell her she lies!"

Jether hung his head in shame and did not reply.

"So then it is true, thou dog? I curse thee!" cried Haggai.

CHAPTER XI.

"The Wrath of God."

TISHA looked up at the sea captain and smiled. "And thou wouldst have me go with thee?" she said softly.

Pharos picked her up in his mighty arms as if she were a mere child. With a shrill peal of laughter Tisha abandoned herself to the novel sensation. By a sign the sea captain indicated to Sadyk that he should give Tisha the necklace.

"For 2,000 shekels, great captain," he said, bowing, and the slaves at a sign from their master paid the money.

Pharos looked longingly at the bundle of sin in his arms.

"Thou girl, thou dost make me mad!" he roared. "We sail with the tide within the week, but now thou comest with me to the ship. Henceforth thou art mine, all mine. I will cover thee with jewels and golden bracelets, and thy neck shall sparkle with diamonds. Come, my Tisha; we go."

And as the gathering instinctively made way before the giant sea captain he carried the laughing and happy Tisha bodily through the gate and down the road toward the waiting caravan which should convey him and his slaves to the ship at Joliet.

Just as Pharos and the fair daughter of Babylon left forever the garden of



TISHA AND PHAROS.

"And thou wouldst have me go with thee?"

Nadina that worthy lady cried out shrilly: "My daughter! My daughter! He hath taken away my fair child, my lovely Tisha, and he hath not paid me a single shekel for her. Stop him, stop him, I say!"

But Tola and the others, without even a glance of sympathy at either her or at the broken hearted Jether, standing aloof, laughed and went their way. The sea captain started to withdraw. The handmaidens entered the house, and Jether was left alone with the infuriated and raging Nadina. She rushed to him angrily.

"And thou," screamed Nadina—"thou art the cause of all my misfortune! Thou comest here under false pretense. We thought thee wealthy, and thou didst win my daughter's love, only to prove a cheat and a beggar. Now will I turn thee out of my house, thou fool, when thou mightest have had gold in plenty if thou hadst been more clever with the dice. Yet before I turn thee out tell me, thou fool, how now canst thou pay me what thou owest me?"

"I cannot pay," murmured Jether weakly. "I have lost all."

"But somehow thou must pay," said Nadina.

"I have nothing now. Gold, friends, Tisha, all are gone."

"Then thou shalt work and pay me. Thou shalt be my slave and labor with the swine, yet somehow thou must find the means to settle thy account. My Tisha is gone, but I have thee, and I will punish thee instead."

The infuriated old hag, her face distorted with rage, plucked the golden chain worn by Jether around his neck and tore it from him.

"Who art thou that wears a golden chain when thou dost owe me for much good food and wine?" she cried. "Thou shalt be my slave and work!"

Jether looked at her pitiously and sought to find one ray of mercy in these cold steel blue eyes.

"Work? What is there here that I can do? What do I know of work done in the city? Oh, thou city, thou hast taken from me all that I had and made me what I am! I curse thee, city!"

"Curse thyself, not the city," retorted Nadina. "But work thou shalt until thou hast paid me all that thou owest me."

Jether replied sadly, "With God's wrath kindled high against me, where shall I go?"

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NOTICE.
Estate of Patrick McGrath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Patrick McGrath, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the second day) of July, 1917, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. McGRATH,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Elmer E. Roberts, Attorney.

Estate of John Wishard Briggs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said John Wishard Briggs, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said Estate for final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated in Ottawa, this 30th day of April, 1917.

(Attest) JAMES B. PATTERSON,
EDW. G. ZILM, Executor.

Clerk Probate Court, La Salle County, Ill.

NOTICE.
Rector C. Hitt, Attorney.

Estate of Minnie Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Minnie Jones, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the 4th day) of June, 1917, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1917.

GEO. M. REYNOLDS,
Administrator.

Queered Himself.
"What spoiled Archie's chances with Miss Milyne?"

"She told him she disliked compliments."

"I see, and he persisted in paying them?"

"No. He was stupid enough to take her at her word and stop."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the improvement of the Down Town Pavement, etc., of the City of Ottawa, by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Ottawa, until the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall, in the Central Life Building, in Ottawa, Illinois; at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

It is estimated that there will be about the following amounts of work to be done and materials to be furnished: 1,500 cu. yds. of excavation, 2,855 cu. ft. of sandstone curbing, resetting 1,500 cu. ft. of sandstone curbing, constructing 60 catch basins, 6,772 cu. yds. concrete foundation, 3,224 cu. yds. of sand, 48,371 sq. yds. of brick pavement, gravel filler for 48,371 sq. yds. brick pavement and 27 tons of asphalt.

Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same and the maps, plans, and specifications for the same on file in the office of the Public Engineer of said Board.

NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the E. J. Reynolds Sand Company, an Illinois corporation, that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to vote upon the following question, viz:

"Shall the Board of directors of this company be increased from three to five members?"

Said special meeting will be held at the principal place of business of said company at Utica, Illinois, on June 6th, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 8:30 A. M. on said day and just prior to the regular annual stockholders' meeting of said company.

You are requested to be present at said special meeting.

JULIA C. LOVE,
HOWARD C. CARY,
CHARLES J. MOSENF,
Directors.

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